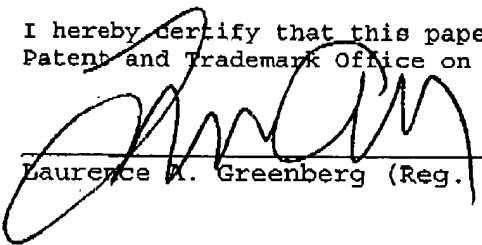


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Applicant: Klaus Lowack et al.  
Applic. No.: 09/817,967  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
Title: Component Having at Least Two Mutually Adjacent  
Insulating Layers and Corresponding Production  
Method  
Examiner: Cathy Fong Fong Lam - Group Art Unit: 1775

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Sir :

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Enter the Following New Claims:

24. A process for producing a component, which comprises:

in a first working step, applying a lower insulating layer  
having a layer thickness between 0.05  $\mu\text{m}$  and 50  $\mu\text{m}$  to a  
substrate;